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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mark J. Kilgard et al.

Application No. 10/006,477

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR USE DURING
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING
IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE

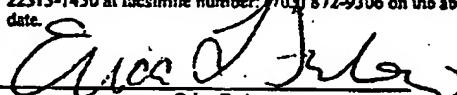
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) Examiner: Tung, Kee M.
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) Atty. Docket No. NVIDP069/
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT C
AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

As a follow up to and substitute for Amendment C filed 09/30/04 and in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT mailed 04/04/05, please enter the following:

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Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

6/22/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 28	Minus	** 24	= 4
Independent	* 11	Minus	*** 11	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	200
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
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